

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** Club International Vol 35. 12

**Other Known Title:** Club International Volume 35 No 12

**Format:** Magazine

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

**Producer/Publisher:** Paul Raymond Publications Ltd

**Country of Origin:** UK

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Secretary for Internal Affairs

**Distributor:** Gordon & Gotch (NZ) Ltd

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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**Note:** A Serial Publication Order has been imposed on all issues of *Club International* magazine published between 26 July 2007 and 25 July 2009.

**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable.

**Display Conditions:** **Either**

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown by way of a label issued in accordance with a direction under section 36A(2);

and

That the label must be affixed to the package in which the publication is displayed so that the classification is brought to the attention of purchasers;

and

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package.

**Or**

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown by way of a label issued in accordance with a direction under section 36A(2);

and

That the label must be affixed to the package in which the publication is displayed so that the classification is brought to the attention of purchasers;

and

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in premises set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in that premises).

Direction to issue a label has been given.

**Date of entry in Register:** 25 July 2007

**Date of direction to issue a label:** 24 July 2007

**OFLC No:** 700467

**Excisions:** Not Applicable

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons  
for classification:**

The magazine *Club International Vol 35. 12* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The publication is a sexually explicit magazine from the UK, mostly comprising photo-features of women posing naked for the reader. A restriction to adults is necessary because of the sexually explicit nature of the material and some aspects that are degrading, dehumanising and demeaning to women. The magazine was submitted to determine what display conditions were appropriate and if a serial publication order was possible.

The Office of Film and Literature Classification has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. A restriction to adults reflects the concerns of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that deal with sex in an explicit manner that is likely to be injurious to children and young people. This is a reasonable and justified limitation on freedom of expression.